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recess until one-thirty.

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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Good afternoon and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. I now call the afternoon session to order. Will senators please record their presence. Please record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I do. To the Clerk from the Governor (re: LB 1100, LB 1110A, LB 63, LB 1107, LB 1138). Second message (re: LB 1108). A second (sic) message (re: LB 1110 and LB 1110A.) That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1571-75 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now turn back to LB 59 and the Beutler amendment. Senator Tyson, your light was next.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise for a couple of purposes, the first is to read into the record a letter that we all got from the Nemaha County attorney, Charles Hahn. It's addressed to all the state senators and I feel that it states the opposition view on LB 59 fairly well. It reads, it has been stated on the legislative floor that there is no longer any opposition to LB 59 in the 1st Legislative District. This is most certainly not the case. Nemaha County, Richardson County, the Auburn School District, Falls City School District, and city of Auburn, among other governmental subdivisions, have always been and still are adamantly opposed to this boundary compact. Citizens of this area that I have talked to, except for one family who believe a transfer of their